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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - US/RP NEGOTIATIONS

REF: (A) STATE 158653, 156082, 155107

(B) MANILA 8544, 8595

1. FOLLOWING IS VERBATIM COPY OF U.S. DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR INTERIM CIVAIR AGREEMENT THAT IS PRESENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE GOP AS DEVELOPED BY REFTELS (A) AND (B): QUOTE THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE RECENT NEGOTIATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN PREPRESENTATIVES OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING AN AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS. PARA THE EMBASSY WISHES TO PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS FOR AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS. PARA THE UNITED STATES AIR CARRIERS, PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS (PAN AMERICAN) AND NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES (NORTHWEST), SHALL EACH BE AUTHORIZED EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY TO OPERATE THREE ROUND TRIP WEEKLY PASSENGER, MAIL AND CARGO FLIGHTS UTILIZING  
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WIDE-BODIED AIRCRAFT ON EXISTING AUTHORIZED ROUTES.

PHILIPPINE AIRLINES SHALL BE AUTHORIZED EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY TO OPERATE THREE ROUND TRIP WEEKLY PASSENGER, MAIL AND CARGO FLIGHTS UTILIZING WIDE-BODIES AIRCRAFT AND FOUR ROUND TRIP WEEKLY PASSENGER, MAIL AND CARGO FLIGHTS UTILIZING DC-8 AIRCRAFT ON EXISTING AUTHORIZED ROUTES. PARA EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1975, THE ABOVE NAMED UNITED STATES CARRIERS SHALL EACH BE AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE FOUR ROUND TRIP WEEKLY PASSENGER, MAIL AND CARGO FLIGHTS UTILIZING WIDE-BODIES AIRCRAFT ON EXISTING AUTHORIZED ROUTES. THE PHILIPPINE CARRIER SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE SEVEN ROUND TRIP WEEKLY PASSENGER AND MAIL AND CARGO FLIGHTS UTILIZING WIDE-BODIED AIRCRAFT ON EXISTING AUTHORIZED ROUTES. PARA IN ADDITION, PAN AMERICAN WILL BE PERMITTED IMMEDIATELY TO OPERATE A BLIND SECTOR ON ANY OR ALL AUTHORIZED FLIGHTS BEYOND MANILA TO HONG KONG, IN BOTH DIRECTIONS, WITHOUT TRAFFIC OR STOPOVER RIGHTS BETWEEN MANILA AND HONG KONG, I.E., LIMITED ONLY TO THROUGH TRAFFIC TO OR FROM HONG KONG. ANY CHANGE IN THE OPERATION OF THIS SECTOR WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED ONLY BY CONSULTATION AND/OR NEGOTIATION BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS. PARA AS PART OF THIS INTERIM AGREEMENT, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OFFERS PHILIPPINE AIRLINES THE OPTION TO BE EXERCISED WHEN DESIRED TO OPERATE THREE ADDITIONAL ROUND TRIPS WEEKLY MAIL AND CARGO FREQUENCIES OVER EXISTING AUTHORIZED ROUTES UTILIZING DC-8 SERIES AIRCRAFT UPON APPLICATION WITH THE USCAB. FOR ITS PART THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES WILL GIVE FAVORABLE/SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION TO APPLICATIONS FROM US AIRLINES FOR ALL-CARGO SERVICES ON AUTHORIZED ROUTES. PARA IT IS THE EMBASSY'S UNDERSTANDING THAT THE ABOVE PROVISIONS ARE TO BE CONSIDERED INTERIM IN NATURE PENDING FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS ON A LONGER TERM CAPACITY REGIME AND IF POSSIBLE ON ROUTE ISSUES. IT IS THE INTENT OF THE PARTIES TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS WITHIN 90 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS EXCHANGE OF NOTES. PARA THIS INTERIM AGREEMENT WILL CONTINUE IN FORCE UNLESS REPLACED BY A MUTUALLY AGREED FOLLOW-ON ARRANGEMENT. EITHER PARTY MAY TERMINATE THIS INTERIM ARRANGEMENT BY GIVING THE OTHER PARTY SIX MONTHS' WRITTEN NOTICE. PARA IF THE FOREGOING PROVISIONS ARE ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC

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OF THE PHILIPPINES, THE EMBASSY PROPOSES THAT THIS NOTE AND THE REPLY OF THE DEPARTMENT TO THAT EFFECT SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS WHICH SHALL ENTER INTO EFFECT IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF DEPARTMENT'S NOTE. UNQUOTE.

2. ONLY WORD NOT PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY WASHINGTON IS  
INSERTION OF WORD QUOTE SYMPATHETIC UNQUOTE IN SIXTH PARAGRAPH

OF ABOVE NOTE. AMB. MABILANGAN, IN LAST FORMAL NEGOTIATING  
SESSION, REQUESTED SUBSTITUTION THIS WORD FOR QUOTE FAVORABLE  
UNQUOTE AD REFERENDUM. HOWEVER, TEXT GIVEN EXECSEC MELCHOR  
CONTAINED WORD QUOTE FAVORABLE UNQUOTE.  
BOTH WORDS ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION. MELCHOR ALSO  
MADE AWARE OF OTHER ALTERNATE WAYS OF DEALING WITH MATTER  
AS SUGGESTED REFTTEL 158653. EMB ASSUMES SUBSTITUTION, WHICH  
LIKELY, OF QUOTE SYMPATHETIC UNQUOTE, IF OUR PREFERRED  
BASIC TEXT RETAINED, WILL NOT CAUSE DIFFICULTY.  
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